



John Showalter

October 4, 1925 - June 13, 2008

Heading: John H. Showalter (Veteran)

Dateline: Greenville

John H. Showalter, 82, of Greenville, widower of Janet Worth Showalter, went to be with the Lord June 13, 2008 at Greenville Memorial Hospital. They had moved to Greenville upon his retirement from FDIC in Washington, D.C.

A native of West Chester, Pennsylvania, son of the late David Norman and Elizabeth Strong Showalter, he was a U.S. Army Air Corp veteran of WWII and the Korean Conflict. He served as a tailgunner during WWII and a logistics specialist during the Korean Conflict. Mr. Showalter was a member of Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Laurie E. and Thomas C. Lutgen of Columbia Falls, Montana; a son, Brian S. Showalter of Texas; a brother, Dr. William P. Showalter of Orleans, Massachusetts; a sister, Nancy Elizabeth Dowdy of Carol Stream, Illinois; and two grandchildren, Justin and Melissa. Mr. Showalter was predeceased by one brother, David Showalter.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. Andy Lewis.

The family is at his home.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church
207 Mitchell Road
Greenville, SC 29615

Tribute Wall



“ TO THE FAMILY OF A WONDERFUL MAN NAMED JACK, MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU. I AM A HOSTESS AT "LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE" ON WOODRUFF RD. ONE OF JACK'S FAVORITE PLACES TO EAT. EVEN HIM BEING A BOSTON FAN AND I, A YANKEE FAN I STILL LET HIM EAT THERE. I MET HIM JUST UNDER A YEAR AGO. I CALLED HIM MY BOYFRIEND AND ALWAYS GOT A HUG FROM HIM WHEN HE CAME IN. I WOULD MAKE TREATS FOR MY CO-WORKERS (CUPCAKES, BROWNIES, ETC.) AND PUT SOME IN A TO GO BOX FOR JACK FOR LATER . HE TOLD ME OF STORIES OF HIS CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN AND HIS PASSING WIFE. EVEN THOUGH HIS FAMILY WAS MILES FROM HIM, THEY WERE ALWAYS CLOSE TO HIS HEART. HE WAS PROUD OF THEM ALL. I FELT LIKE I KNEW JACK FOREVER. HE HAD A SPARKLE IN HIS EYES I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER. I FELT HONORED TO HAVE BEEN ON A LIST OF PEOPLE TO BE NOTIFIED OF HIS PASSING. I CRIED AT WORK WHEN I HEARD THE NEWS. JACK WON'T COME IN AND VISIT AND CHAT WITH ME ANYMORE. I KNOW HE IS IN A BETTER PLACE AND NOW WITH HIS BRIDE. HE TOLD ME WHEN I LAST SAW HIM ON FRIDAY JUNE 6, THAT HIS LIFE WAS COMPLETE AND SHOULD ANYTHING HAPPEN TO HIM- HE LIVED A WONDERFUL LIFE. HE TOLD ME HE LOVED ME AND SAID HE WOULD SEE ME SOON. JACK WAS A VERY SPECIAL MAN AND I FEEL BLESSED THAT I HAD THE CHANCE TO KNOW HIM. JACK , NOW YOU ARE AN ANGEL. WE KNOW YOU WILL BE WATCHING OVER YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. (YOU BETTER WATCH OVER THOSE RED SOX, CAUSE THE YANKEES OWN IT THIS YEAR...) . YOU WILL BE FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS.....XOXOXO- DEBBIE P.S. TO HIS FAMILY, IF I CAN EVER HELP IN ANY WAY, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. (LAURIE- YOUR DAD WAS A TRULY GREAT MAN. ONE TO ALWAYS BE PROUD OF).##imported-begin##DEBBIE MALLORY##imported-end##

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